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SUBJ: PWA TRANSFER OF FACILITIES TO ALBERTA -- FEDERAL
RESTRAINING ORDER

REF: OTTAWA A-232, APRIL 2, 1976

1. TRANSPORT MINISTER LANG ANNOUNCED AUGUST 5 THAT
FEDERAL CABINET HAS ISSUED ORDER-IN-COUNCIL RESTRAINING
PACIFIC WESTERN AIRLINES FROM MOVING ITS HEADQUARTERS
FROM VANCOUVER TO CALGARY. ACCORDING TO LANG, THE ORDER
REMAINS IN EFFECT PENDING A DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT
OF CANADA ON AN APPEAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA OF A
JUDGMENT RENDERED IN FEBRUARY BY THE FEDERAL COURT OF
APPEAL TO THE EFFECT THAT ALBERTA SHOULD HAVE GONE
THROUGH THE CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION WHEN IT SOUGHT
TO PURCHASE CONTROL OF THE AIRLINE (SEE CALGARY A-27,
MARCH 22, 1976). B.C. GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PROTESTING
FOR MONTHS PWA PLANS TO SHIFT ITS HEADQUARTERS
TO ALBERTA (SEE VANCOUVER 306). SHIFT WAS TO HAVE
BEEN COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 1.

2. COPY OF MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT ANNOUNCEMENT AND
PRESS ARTICLES BEING POUCHED TO EUR/CAN.

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